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For: **Magnesium-Substituted Hydroxyapatites**

Attorney Docket No. **P24,186 USA**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEES  
TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

Sir:

1. **Rutgers, The State University**, a specially chartered educational institution within the State of New Jersey, having a place of business at Rutgers University, Old Queens, Somerset Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08909, and **Ethicon, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, U.S.A.; having a place of business at Route 22 West, P.O. Box 151, Somerville, New Jersey 08876; hereinafter called the assignees, state that they are the assignees of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors, of the above-identified patent application, to the current assignees as shown below:

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2. Assignees hereby consents to the correction of inventorship in the above-identified matter to add inventor Chun-Wei Chen.

3. The undersigned are empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignees.

On behalf of **Rutgers, The State University:**

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Date



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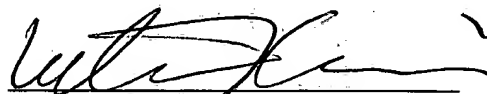
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**DECLARATION OF CHUN-WEI CHEN  
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Sir:

I hereby declare that:

1. I am aware that U.S. Patent Application No. 09/800,127 (the '127 application) was filed on March 6, 2001 in the names of Richard E. Riman, Wojciech Suchanek, Pavel Shuk and Kevor S. TenHuisen as co-inventors.

2. I have reviewed the '127 application, including the claims thereof.

3. I believe that I am a co-inventor of the subject matter of at least one claim of the '127 application.

4. The error in omitting my name as an inventor in the aforementioned application occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Dated: August 15, 2002

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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
**MAGNESIUM-SUBSTITUTED HYDROXYAPATITES**

the specification of which

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☒ was filed on March 6, 2001 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/800,127 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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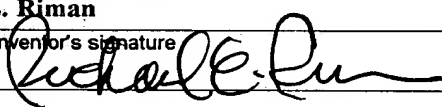
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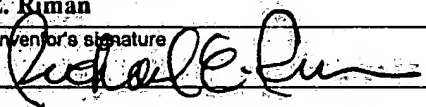
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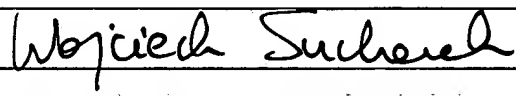
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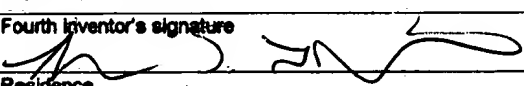
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